

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE01/02210 filed June 13, 2001 ~~and claiming a priority date of January 25, 2001~~, which designates the United States, and claims priority to German application number 10103295.1 filed January 25, 2001.